

WORKED THE CAPITAL.

Some One Seems to Have Imposed on Our Morning Contemporary.

To the Editor of the STATE JOURNAL: My attention has been called to an editorial in Tuesday's Capital which was headed "McCasey's Woes," and which contains statements grossly false, a few of which I will notice in their order. The first is as follows:

"Walk, according to the report from persons who are acquainted with the affairs of the board, has all along been the cause of a great amount of dissension."

This is altogether false, for there has not been a great amount of dissension on the board since I have been a member of it; besides during the seventeen months I have been a member and during which I have been associated with a different members there has never been an unkind or disrespectful word passed between myself and one of my six associates on the board save one. Now if it should transpire that the Capital's informant was the only one who had ever created any dissension on the board, the public would not be very much surprised, and such are the facts.

Second—"Enough Waite it is said that McCasey has been denied the combination. There are no keys to the safe. There is no vault. I have never been consulted nor have I ever given any advice in the matter."

Third—"The Capital has it from the best of authority that Waite has long been the cause of much trouble in the board. One of his lady relatives was given a position at the asylum in Kansas City. She proved incompetent and was discharged by the authorities of the institution. Mr. Waite then took good care that she was appointed to the position which is designated as the head of the laundry."

I have not now, and never have had, a relative in either of institutions mentioned, and never have asked for a place for any relative under this or any other administration. Fourth—"This did not end the difficulty. He had another friend that needed some of the funds, and the director of office and this man was accordingly given a place in the engine room at the Topeka asylum. He was an ignominious failure there."

There is not a person now connected with the engine room and never has been whom I would be able to recognize if I were to meet him, except the head engineer, Mr. B. B. and Mr. B. B. having met the last named for the first time less than one week ago.

Fifth—"A member of the board told the Capital the above facts, and added that the latter appointee destroyed state property to the extent of \$300 during the first three days he worked in the engine room."

It is strange that no other member of the board ever heard of this destruction of property. This is the first time it has ever been brought to my notice. The superintendent should have presented the matter to the board for their consideration. Since writing the above I have seen the engineer, Mr. Brown, and he informs me that for the past year there has not been a dollar's worth of property destroyed in the engine room. Outside the engine room but within the engineer's department which extends over the entire building and some thirteen boilers there has not been to exceed \$100 worth of property destroyed that cannot be properly accounted for and the destruction of that could not be charged to any particular person and this consisted entirely of burned grates—something that will often occur with such coal as is used at this institution."

But why should not the Capital have stated plainly the name of its informant? A member of the board who thinks the reason is apparent. Had the name been given the falsehoods uttered would have received no credence whatever anywhere within the state. There is but one member of the board who is capable of condensing in so short a space so many vicious falsehoods.

J. S. WATT.

Topeka, Kas., July 23, 1894.

THE DEATH LIST.

Mrs. John Waltemire Dies Suddenly This Morning.

Mrs. John Waltemire died this morning at her home in the Hicks flats on Tyler street. She was the wife of Waltemire, the druggist, and had a great many friends in Topeka. She has been married only a little more than a year, and the shock is a severe one to her husband. Her death was quite unexpected. She had been ill, but it was thought had almost recovered. She became worse only last evening, and continued to sink until her death.

The infant son of R. D. Colvin of Oberlin, Kansas, died this morning at the home of W. H. Brown on Tyler street where Mrs. Colvin was visiting. The body was sent to Oberlin this afternoon.

Wm. B. Benton died yesterday at the home of his father, Frank H. Benton at Oakland of Bright's disease. The body was sent to Wheaton Pottawatomie county this morning.

HAVE NEW OFFICERS.

The Result of the Typographical Union Election.

The annual election of officers of Topeka Typographical Union No. 121, was held last evening, and when the votes were counted last evening, the following officers were declared elected:

President, A. A. Bailey, of Crane's job office; vice president, Robert Maxwell, of the Capital office; recording secretary, E. E. Richards, of Douglas' job office; treasurer, Franklin Barnes, of the state printing house; sergeant at arms, W. S. Bush, of the Capital; doorkeeper, Charles Sutherland, of the state publishing house; executive committee, Z. H. Wise, of the Capital.

Delegates to the International Typographical Union, Franklin Barnes and A. E. Thorson, of the STATE JOURNAL. Delegates to the State Federation, H. M. Ives, of the Adams job office, E. E. Richards and Wm. Sullivan, of the Pre-a.

Out of the 125 members in good standing only sixty-five members of the union voted.

Attend The Johnson-Nobel Candy Co. opening this evening at 710 Kansas ave. Free cream and sherberts. Good music.

Shirts mended by the Peorias.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Items of Interest About Topeka People and Visitors in Town.

Mr. Jesse Dixon was delightfully surprised Monday evening at his home, 323 Scammon street, by the following young people: Misses Winnie Dwyer, Mary Purdy, Alice Keardon, Josie Reardon, Jessie Sawyer, Mary Childs, Cora Day, Nellie Dwyer, Cora Campbell, Mary Harrick, Daisy and Mamie Keen, Sarah Norton, Nellie Williams, Nellie Riley, Daisy Wellman, Janie Dixon, Messrs. Jesse Parkhurst, Frank Sawyer, Will Voight, Will Robler, Charles Kirkpatrick, John Childs, Joe and Frank Cramer, George Grout, Albert Curry, Walter Low, John Campbell, Oscar Jones, Morris Ward, Arthur Riley and Percy Tompkins.

J. H. Hopkins and S. A. Dunn, of Louisville, Ky., were guests of W. H. Hopkins on Lincoln street this week.

Miss Hortense and Julian Reed have returned to Baldwin.

Mrs. H. C. Suort will leave the first of next week for Glenwood Falls to remain a month.

Mrs. C. F. Spencer has returned from a two weeks visit in Mahan.

E. H. Phillips has returned from a week's visit with friends in Council Grove.

Dr. Pelton delivered a lecture in Emporia last evening.

Miss Mabel Eddy is visiting friends in Ottawa this week.

Mr. O. B. Bakers and family, Mr. N. S. Cheyney of Chicago, and Mr. Geo. Coleman, are camping at Silver Lake.

Mrs. J. L. Akiel and her mother, Mrs. Reeves, are visiting in Denver.

Rev. E. S. Farwell and family, have gone to visit friends in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wolf left today for a visit in Dayton, O.

Miss Ida Bailey of Springfield, Mo., is visiting friends in Topeka.

Miss Edna Oats is in Newton for a two week's visit.

Geo. Shafer, who has been attending a theological college in Chicago, is very ill in a hospital there.

Mrs. Anna Rodly has returned from a visit at Liberty, Mo.

Mrs. Will Hixon, Misses Mattie Jones and Ella Johnson of Leavenworth, will be the guests of Miss Ollie O'Brien next week.

Mrs. P. M. Shear and daughters will leave a week from Monday for an extended visit in Des Moines, Ia.

Mrs. Miller of Wichita is visiting her brother, Harry Seery and his family.

Miss Clara Hayden expects to leave Monday for her home in Columbus, O.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harding have gone to Baltimore to remain until the first of October.

Mrs. Chas. Lewis of Oange City, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Viola Stuart informally entertained about twenty friends Wednesday evening at her home "Casa Bianca," north of Highland Park.

Miss Bertha Russell of Ft. Scott, is visiting her cousin Miss Pearl Myers.

Mrs. Theresa Rossington has returned from Colorado Springs, accompanied by Miss Tucker, who will make her an extended visit.

Instead of the missionary teas which have hitherto been given by the Epworth league, a social was held at the home of Mrs. H. Bennett, on Western avenue. Ice and cake were served at small tables, and at each one a certain topic of conversation was discussed by all who partook of refreshment. Japan, Corea, China, India and Mexico were the topics at the respective tables.

A picnic party spent yesterday afternoon and evening at Garfield park, and included Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bates, Mr. and Mrs. W. Jewell, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hindman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Manspeaker and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Seery, Mr. Miller of Wichita, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hindman, Misses Elvira Bates, Alice Scott, Lucile Mulvane, Susie Jewell, Minnie Marsh, Messrs. Will Hindman, Frank and John Marsh.

Mrs. T. H. Bowers and niece, Miss Baker of 407 Monroe street, gave a very pleasant high five party Wednesday evening in honor of their cousin, Miss Lottie McDonnell of Parsons, Kas. The rooms were prettily decorated with sweet peas and light refreshments were served throughout the evening.

A very enjoyable ice cream social was given last evening by the choir of the Third Christian church. There was a large attendance and everybody had a good time.

Miss Gussie Leeper of 1314 Mulvane street, who has been making an extended visit in Galesburg and Chicago, Ill., has returned home.

J. C. Clark and W. N. Hall have gone to Utah on a combined trip for business and recreation.

Barred Out.

A Wellesley college girl tells of a bright saying of one of their number. The class was selecting a motto, and "To thy own self be true" was suggested after a number of others had been disapproved of and met with quite a favorable reception till a young lady arose and said she hardly thought that appropriate for a young ladies' seminary. "For it shall follow, as the night the day, thou wilt not then be false to any man." Amid great applause they discarded that motto.—Argonaut.

NOVELTIES.

An almond dish patterned after an oyster shell and lined with gold and a spoon whose handle resembles a twig of coral are fashionable table utensils.

Miniature tasks of ivory bound with bands of gold and caught in the center by a slender gold chain form the latest design in link cuff buttons, and a pretty one it is.

The duchess silk girdle, mounted with a hand painted medallion of Psyche on a buckle of silver filigree work, has come forth as an aspirant for summer wear.

The old adage, "Raining pitchforks," has furnished an appropriate design for the decoration of an umbrella handle. In silver deposits are depicted falling pitchforks placed alternately with raindrops along the handle.

One of the daintiest of ladies' chateaux watches is completely encrusted with white daisies in enamel. The stem is a daisy, and a large daisy covers the center of the dial on the background of blue. The numerals are in etched gold.

The Johnson-Nobel Candy Co. will have good music in their parlors every other night.

FINALLY PAID THE FINE.

The Air Was Too Close For Him Inside.

The only case before Police Judge Ensminger this morning was that of Frank Spache, charged with petit larceny. The article stolen or supposed to have been stolen was a set of garden hose which was recently missed from the residence of Mrs. Josephine Mercer at 709 Topeka avenue. This hose was noticed soon after by a friend of the family at the store of the prisoner on Kansas avenue, where he deals in second hand goods. Mrs. Mercer had several witnesses present who all swore to the identity of the hose. When Spache was put on the stand he swore that he had purchased the article in question of a colored man and paid one dollar for it. The fellow said he had bought it at auction because it was cheap, but that he had no use for it. Spache had asked him where he lived, and he had replied that he lived at the corner of Eighth and Lake. There are no houses there. After Spache had been arrested he and an officer went out there to find the colored man, who had given his name as Wilson, but he could not be found. Mrs. Mercer had sworn that the hose cost \$14 and was worth \$10 now. Spache considered the hose worth \$2.25.

"Did you not know that this hose was worth \$5 or \$10?" asked the judge.

"No, sir."

"Did you not think you got it pretty cheap?"

"Yes, sir; I buy all my goods that way."

"Are you in the habit of buying goods promiscuously in this way without knowing whether or not they are stolen?"

"Yes, sir."

"Keep quiet. We don't see farther explanation out of you, sir."

"Yes, but—"

"That will do, I say. You are fined \$5 for contempt of court."

As he didn't, for some reason, want to pay the fine poor Spache was taken back to his cell.

The case of petit larceny against him was then dismissed.

After remaining in the cell half an hour Spache concluded the air was better outside, so he paid his fine.

SPEAKERS ON LABOR DAY.

Each Party Invited to be Represented and Discuss Labor Topics.

Each of the political parties and the equal suffrage association has been asked to furnish a speaker for the labor day celebration in Topeka. A prominent feature of the invitation is that the speakers will be expected to discuss the relation of the various political parties to the laboring man. The invitation is as follows:

"Chairman State Central Committee:

"In accordance with an established national custom, the laboring men throughout the United States will this morning celebrate the day set apart for them on the first Monday in September.

"In Topeka, the home of one candidate for gubernatorial honors, of two of the candidates for second place in the gift of the people and the headquarters of the exponents of equal suffrage—the members of the Topeka Trades and Labor Assembly, under whose auspices the day will be observed, respectfully submit that it would be proper that each party furnish one speaker on that occasion to discuss matters of vital importance.

"In view of the troublesome events of recent occurrence between capital and labor it would seem to the committee appointed by the assembly, that a subject alike of interest to both employer and auditor would be the relation of the various political bodies to the laboring man. This celebration coming as it does, so shortly prior to the general election in which all are seeking information, we trust that the proposition will meet with your hearty approval. Should it do so the committee will gladly meet you at your own convenience and arrange the details of the occasion.

"J. G. SAMUELSON,

"W. M. SULLIVAN,

"F. L. WHITTAKER,

"Committee."

SAVED.

How a Chance Advertisement Put a Young Man on His Feet.

On South Clark street there is the office of a scientist who restores hair to bald heads and forces beards and mustaches at reasonable rates. Thursday afternoon he had a lady visitor. She entered the office and wrung his hand with tears of joy and gratitude in her eyes, and she began to think she was going to kiss him and claim him as her long lost twin brother.

"Madam," he said as he edged away from her, "if there is anything you would have me do for you?"

"Ah, professor," she cried, "you have already done enough to make me your servant forever. You have restored joy to a desolate home and healed the wound in a widow's heart. Let me tell you about it. I have a son—a noble youth of 20 summers. Until a year ago his life was a garden of sunshine and roses. Then he began to pine away and became a wreck of his former self. His cross was greater than he could bear. His whiskers wouldn't grow."

"Said indeed," murmured the professor as he fondled a bottle of his mixture; "yet, madam, there is a balm in Gilead, and—"

"I know it, I know it. Oh, it was pitiful to see that gifted and handsome boy squinting sideways into a mirror to see if he wasn't getting a good stand of whiskers, only to find that the goop he used would have destroyed the crop. It was a dagger in a fond mother's heart to see him shave in the darkness and shave in the light, and in his weakness and shame in his might, and moaning, 'What shall the harvest be?' You, professor, are not a mother and cannot realize the anguish I felt. Whenever the wind blew strong, he would wring his hands and cry, 'Ah, mother, if I only had whiskers to round out my life!' He was on the verge of suicide when I saw your advertisement in The Weekly Holocaust, and I purchased a bottle of your valuable remedy."

"And what effect did it have?"

"The lady drew herself up with all the dignity of a mother who is proud of her firstborn as she replied:

"He has just accepted a lucrative position as bearded lady in a Madison street museum."

Look at them; then think it over and you will surely want a suit made to your order for \$16.50 at

ALTHEA & McMANUS,

610 Kansas Ave.

Having purchased F. W. Whittier's interest in the firm, we are prepared to give the people of Topeka the best market affords.

WHITTIER & SON,

790 Kansas ave.

Standfield's Soda Water is the best.

THE CORONER'S FINDING.

The Elevator Boy Met His Death Through Carelessness.

The inquest over the remains of Willie Rain, the elevator boy at the Masonic building who was killed Tuesday evening, was concluded today. The jury found a verdict of accidental death from being caught between the floor of the elevator and the second landing. The verdict also states that the jurors believe the accident to be due to his own carelessness in disobeying the instructions of the engineer.

Jesse Shaw and the engineer of the building were witnesses at the inquest today which was held in the rooms of the Athletic club. Mr. Shaw said the water pressure at the time of the accident was about 50 pounds. The engineer demonstrated the elevator to be in good working order.

A post mortem examination revealed the fact that no bones were broken and that death was caused by pressure against the heart and strangulation.

The funeral of Willie Rain was held at 8 o'clock this afternoon at the home of his mother, Mrs. Nellie Rain, near Second and Van Buren streets. Rev. Dr. McCabe officiated.

A SERIOUS RUNAWAY.

Robert Williams a Teamster is Badly Hurt.

Robt. Williams, a colored man who drives a wagon for the Merchants Transfer company, was seriously hurt in a runaway near second and Jackson streets last evening. A team driven by Jo Small belonging to the Topeka Paper company ran away and the wagon struck that of Williams who was loading a car on the switch. The wagon was overturned and Williams struck the pavement with his head. He was taken to his home in the patrol wagon. City physician attended him and pronounced his wounds dangerous, but probably not fatal.

SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

Rising Sun lodge No. 1, K. of P., has installed its new officers.

The woman's department of the city jail is in good condition.

Corn on uplands in this county is suffering from dry weather.

"News about town"—The forty JOURNAL carriers on their routes.

Prof. Cleaves of Washburn has an offer to go to Oberlin, Ohio, college.

There was a large attendance at the Populist picnic at Valencia yesterday.

The man who doesn't wear a coat these days is happier than the man who does.

Lee Jones has found no takers for his challenge to the heavy weight bicycle race.

Sheriff Burdge has presented the prisoners in the county jail with a barrel of apples.

S. B. Bradford will address a Republican meeting at Highland Park Saturday evening.

Farmers are selling corn now for 35 cents per bushel, and a great deal is being marketed.

The gutters on Kansas avenue were flushed last night while the townspeople were sleeping.

It may be some consolation to know that there have been hotter July's in Topeka than this one.

The favorite song of Secretary Colburn of the board of agriculture is: "What shall the harvest be?"

Two car loads of potatoes and one of apples were shipped to Chicago yesterday by one Topeka firm.

The new sidewalks in front of the Bank of Topeka and the city building are good pieces of work.

Martin Burt of Wichita, the champion bicyclist of Kansas passed through Topeka last evening on his way to Chicago.

Why is it that Topeka young men will save for six months to buy a bicycle, and then work for six more to raffie it off at a discount?

Martin Ward, the clerk in the Valley Falls bank who killed himself Tuesday, was a brother of George Ward of the pension office.

The Kindergarten association has not yet decided whether it will employ a trained teacher to instruct teachers in kindergarten work.

Geo. W. Glick left pension office business this week long enough to sell ten short horn cattle with pedigrees as long as a pension roll.

It is understood that the state board of equalization has decided to reduce the assessed valuation of farm land in twenty-five western counties from \$3 to \$1.25 an acre.

Miss Montgomery a missionary from the Indian Territory attended a meeting of the Woman's Missionary society at the First Presbyterian church this afternoon.

J. M. French claims that his treatment of J. C. Packer has not been in the least oppressive or unfair, and that in his suit is merely seeking to recover what is justly due him.

The corner-stone of the woolen mill will be put in place next Saturday. Mayor Harrison will preside and speeches will be made by Judge John Guthrie, Judge J. B. Johnson and others.

The state executive council has been for some time objecting to the price it pays for lighting the statehouse with electricity and gas, and will consider the matter at a special meeting tomorrow.

Adjutant General Davis has adopted a new system of bookkeeping through which he expects to keep a record of every piece of property belonging to the state even down to tin plates and spoons.

A Topeka young man with barely enough hair on his upper lip to be visible, went into a barber shop today and asked to have his mustache curled.

"Don't you want your eyebrows curled, too?" asked the barber.

Forepaugh's circus will not come to Topeka because the advance agent of that show thought the city license was too high. The show will go through here on its way to Holton and Horton.

How would it do to accommodate Topeka people by running special trains to those towns on circus day?

Attend

The Johnson-Nobel Candy Co. opening this evening at 710 Kansas ave.

Free cream and sherberts.

Good music.

Bargains this week at Furman's shoe sale.

Read the "Wants." Many of them are as interesting as news items. See if it is not so.

HOT

Weather is the time when the human system requires something to equalize the temperature of the circulation, and the best thing for that purpose is strictly pure

ICE CREAM.

The place to get these health producers is

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4TH AND TAYLOR. TELE. 472.

Kansas Dental Parlors

715 KANSAS AVENUE.

This office is operated by the most skillful dental surgeons in America.

Sets of Teeth \$7

Crowns and Bridge Work, per tooth, \$5.

Gold Fillings, \$1.00.

Teeth Extracted without Pain, 50c.

Other Fillings, 50c up.

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Where you can find at all times the latest styles in MEN'S MEDIUM and FINE FOOT-WEAR at the lowest prices. Be sure and get my prices before buying elsewhere.

W. M. HORD, 527 KANSAS AV.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Kansas National Bank, At Topeka, in the state of Kansas, at the close of business, July 18, 1894.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts.....\$257,015 81

Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....2,450 81

United States bonds to secure circulation.....50,000 00

Expenses and taxes.....4,250 77

Stocks, securities, etc.....108,421 12

Banking-house, furniture and fixtures.....1,945 50